

ALL RECORDS SMASHED IN Y.M.C.A. WORK

\$69,865.50 RAISED IN TEN DAYS—CAMPAIGN SECURES FIRST \$5,000 GIFT FROM MEMBER OF RACE.

Smashing all records made by the colored population of any city in the way of raising money for such purposes, the shout came to the Y. M. C. A. workers last Monday night when the final report of the captains were made: \$69,865.50 being raised in good subscriptions in ten days.

\$5,000 Gift

2. J. W. Myers.....	60.25
3. J. S. Shaffer.....	\$807.75
4. J. S. Shaffer.....	585.00
5. Jas. Harrison.....	1,932.30
6. M. Roland.....	2,871.50
7. S. E. Wallace.....	2,835.50
8. T. A. Marshall.....	3,243.00
9. C. H. Brown.....	3,556.00
10. L. S. Williams.....	2,511.50
11. F. D. Hamilton.....	3,169.00
12. L. F. Ford.....	3,416.50
13. W. R. Hill.....	3,014.50
14. T. A. Curtis.....	4,841.00
15. C. O. Clark.....	1,476.50
16. R. C. Haskell.....	1,239.50
17. C. H. Turner.....	4,687.50
18. I. H. Bradbury.....	5,009.10
19. P. W. Mosely.....	2,757.50
20. M. A. Grant.....	2,409.75
F. S. E. Hutchinson.....	1,923.75

Total for teams.....\$59,664.35
Campaign Committee.....10,012.15
Grand total.....\$69,865.50
Total number of subscriptions 3,940.

MRS. A. M. TURNBO MALONE
One of the Donors of \$5,000

As was chronicled exclusively in the Argus last week a \$5,000 gift was expected from a member of our race. It came from Prof. and Mrs. Malone, proprietors of Poro College. The students and spectators almost went wild when this gift was announced, Monday night. The donors were made targets of congratulations.



PROF. A. E. MALONE
One of the Donors of \$5,000

Five hundred dollars was subscribed by Attorney Crittenden Clark, which was the largest solicited subscription made. Mrs. Alma Clark, his wife, also subscribed \$500. J. E. Mitchell, of team 14, secured these subscriptions. A \$250.00 subscription was made by Mrs. M. E. Nichols, 1702 Chestnut St., a woman of some means, who did not wish her name mentioned but stated that she was doing the little things for the Master and believed he was pleased.

Many other interesting experiences shall be written in the history of this great campaign.

As soon as the names are classified the Argus will give the names of all the subscribers with the amounts given.

Team No. 3, Prof. J. W. Myers, captain, raised the largest amount in subscriptions. Dr. B. G. Shaw, pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, raised the largest amount of any single worker, which was \$1,635.35.

The teams reported as follows:

Team Captain Amount raised

1. Geo. B. Jones.....\$2,287.75

MME. R. B. FIELDS VOTING VISITS ST. LOUIS

Mme. R. B. Fields Voting, formerly of this city but now a resident of New York City, was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Chas. Goldstein, 2943 Market St., who sustained a serious accident by a fall recently while at work in the Terminal Railroad yards.

Mme. Voting, since going to New York, has entered the business world and in connection with a beauty parlor she carries a select line of ladies' wearing apparel. She stated that success has come to her in her line of work. Owing to holiday season she was compelled to return to New York Saturday.

The "Old Campaigner" will "make up" the cost for the minstrel show at the Pythian Temple, Dec. 28.

GREETINGS

HE ARGUS extends Holiday Greetings

to its many thousand friends:
It is grateful for their support
and requests its readers to patronize
the advertisers who are making
it possible for it to grow.

Eldorado Gold Star Mining Co., Will Pay Dividends 1916

L. E. Guest, representative of the Eldorado Gold Star Mining Co., was a caller at our office this week and seemed very jubilant over what he said was good news in the form of a letter from the secretary of his company telling of the arrangements whereby the shipment of the products of their mines have been completed.

Mr. Guest stated that there was no longer any doubt about his company paying dividends during the year 1916.

Mr. Guest stated that there was no longer any doubt about his company paying dividends during the year 1916. We have now on file several letters from some of the largest smelting and refining companies in the United States requesting this corporation to ship their product to them. We have made a selection from the entire number and will ship to the American Smelting and Refining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Their plant is at Murray, Utah. These people have the reputation of being O. K., and are vouched for by our bank here in this city, and other reliable sources.

"I am going up Saturday to the camp (Gold Star) to make arrangements for the first shipment, which will have no doubt be ready by the first of the month (December)."

A few shares of the stock in the above company would make an everlasting Christmas gift. See Mr. Guest at 4250 Cot. of Brillante Avenue, Lindell 3415W.

MRS. LILLIE NORTH ACQUITTED

Mrs. Lillie North, 1713 N. Pendleton, was discharged in Judge Saunders' court Tuesday morning on the charge of threatening the life of Mrs. Annette Greiner, 4051 West Belle. The charge grew out of an effort made by Mrs. North to get her daughter, Maude P. Greiner, 10 years old, who was living with her father, Wm. E. Greiner, Jr., formerly Mrs. North's husband. Mrs. North stated she had no objection to the child being under the jurisdiction of Mr. and Mrs. Greiner, but was compelled to take her away because she was being mistreated.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Prof. Frank L. Williams:
Chairman of the campaign committee of the Y. M. C. A., and co-workers:

We, the Columbian Battle Academy No. 1, U. R. K. of P., congratulate you on your wonderful success of what you have done for the up-building of the young boys of our city. May God bless Dr. Mooreland. We have subscribed \$10,000, and at any time we can render any service call on us.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. Slaughter, Asst. Sec'y
Wm. H. Hughes, Comd.

REGISTRATION JANUARY 13.
SPECIAL ELECTION FEB. 29

Peerless Knights Queen Contest Ends Feb. 21

The Queen Contest, which is being given under the auspices of the Peerless Order of Knights, will end Monday evening, February 21, 1916, when the organization will give a grand public reception at the Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine St.

The following ladies are in the contest: Mrs. Deane Grinstead, 222 So. Leffingwell Ave., Mrs. Jas. T. Cole, 3955 Finney Ave., Miss Clyde Bell, 18 N. Leffingwell, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, 2940 Leffingwell, Mrs. Florence Greiner, 2729 Lucas Ave., Mrs. Lillian Casey, 3416 Pine St., and Mrs. Nettie Gallaway, 417 So. Garrison Ave.

Each one of the contestants is well known and has a host of friends and it is the consensus of opinion that the race for queen will be very close.

Keystone Cafe

The Keystone Cafe and Bungalow wishes its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. During the holidays the cafe parties and banquets will be the scene of many little parties and banquets.

Christmas eve night a program of continuous jollity will be inaugurated. Monday night and Thursday afternoon will be especially featured and the week of festivities will reach its climax on New Year's eve night when the patrons will watch the old year and the New Year in the program calls for the best in cabaret entertaining.

CRYSTAL PALACE

An old-fashioned barnyard dance will be given at Bogg's Cafe, 2901 Lawton Ave., Christmas night. A week of special figures will wind up with New Year's Eve celebrations.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CARNATION CAFE

Mr. Dix invites his patrons to call and have egg nog Christmas day. In keeping with the festive spirit during the week, the Carnation Cafe will be in gala attire. An almost continuous program of parties has been arranged. Tuesday will be special night and Wednesday, the regular souvenir night, will be carried out elaborately.

RAILWAY MEN'S EXCHANGE

The Railway Men's Exchange, at the S. E. Cor. of 21st and Chestnut St., is now ready to give the best service to its patrons. Claude Dean is manager and Carter Richardson mixologist. The cafe and cabaret on week ends, the Carnation Cafe will be in gala attire. A big Christmas week. First class entertainers will help to make merry at this new place.

DON'T FORGET

The grand matinee dance, given by the N. P. J. S. C. December 25, from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., at Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine St. Music by W. D. Flowers' band. Admission, 25 cents.

UNITY IN THE AIR

Ministers' Version of the Segregation Proceedings Indicates Harmony. Disagreements Will Not Affect Fight Against Unjust Feud.

The proposed suit to be brought by Attorneys Homer C. Phillips and George L. Vaughn to stop the election on segregation, set for February 29, 1916, was announced in these columns last week.

We all rejoice in believing that the opportunity is in sight to stop, by court proceedings not only this humiliation to a portion of our citizens, but a disgrace to the whole community.

It is in keeping with good ethics to that the ministers mentioned in that announcement, Drs. W. Sampson Brooks, B. G. Shaw, Geo. E. Stevens, N. L. Smith and B. F. Abbott, are alone responsible for court action against segregation in this city.

These ministers held a conference with Attorney George B. Webster, of the city, who informed them that this entire segregation program could be killed through the courts and offered his service to lead the fight for a second session. This information was given to the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. by these ministers at a special meeting, called for that purpose to co-operate with them in the proceedings outlined by Attorney Webster. On the advice of its attorneys the N. A. A. C. P. refused to take up the matter in court. Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn strenuously opposed any court process, declaring that such action would be futile and that the most effect of a failure would strengthen the forces of segregation. After this first conference these ministers held a conference with Attorney Webster and the attorneys of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and Mr. Webster unhesitatingly declared to them that he could and would see this segregation election by court process.

In the effort to get together, more than one conference was held and in the second meeting the opposition to court action was more pronounced and determined.

Nothing daunted these ministers, they were determined to go into court for the people's cause regardless of opposition of the N. A. A. C. P. following the advice of Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn and so declared their purpose and determination in the conference. Attorney W. R. Hill agreed with the ministers in this purpose and determination.

The second conference resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of these ministers and attorneys, Phillips, Vaughn, Burgess and Hill, to further consider the question of court action.

In the first committee meeting, Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn, seeing that the ministers were determined to go into court at once with Attorney George B. Webster leading in the case, asked for ten days to make further investigation. This ten days' time was given and at the end of the ten days Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn returned with the opinion that there was relief in the courts and stated that they were willing to go into court with the case assisted by some of the best legal talent of the city and that no fee for service would be charged by anyone. The ministers objected to this offer, first because they had tentatively agreed to retain Attorney Webster in the case; second, because Attorney Webster contended that he could secure relief through the courts while almost everybody else was doubting it and many opposing it.

When the ministers contended that they would only consider Attorney Geo. B. Webster to lead in the case and that all other attorneys should be associated with Attorneys Phillips and Vaughn, without a word as to their purpose to enter court, filed notice of court action and the ministers, having gained their main purpose by getting court proceedings, through forcing the issue on these men, are wishing them well and hoping they will succeed.

As to the lawyers' fee spoken of as a needless expenditure of the people's money, charged against the ministers, it should be said that they felt that every Negro asked would be glad to give a payment to pay the fee and

YOUNGER SET MINSTREL SHOW

Big Entertainment at Pythian Hall, Tuesday, December 28, for the Benefit of the Day Nursery of the Mount City Social Settlement Association.

The Minstrel Show, by the Younger Set, at Pythian Hall, Tuesday Night, December 28, for the benefit of the Day Nursery of the Mount City Social Settlement Association, promises to be the biggest thing of the amusement line offered during the holidays. The production will be under the leadership of Jos. H. Evans and Adolph Angulus will be stage director. The following will appear in the cast:

Casey, Neeshit, Marshall, Simms, Casey, Boyce, Neeshit, Wilkinson, and Russell. Mesdames Evans, and Maxwell. Messrs. Evans, King, Coleman, Brown, Marshall, King, Campbell, Gordon, Thomas, Parks, Brown, Angulus, Reynaud and McMahon.

Among some of the special features will be Angulus and Russell in "The Variety Waltz"; Gordon and Casey in "The Pigeon Walk"; Petite Marguerite Neeshit in her interpretation of "The Old Egyptian Dance"; The Chinese Blues by a quartet of male voices, Brown, Coleman, King and Marshall. Spicy jokes, Catchy songs, clever dances and instrumental Novelties. A stupendous chorus and variegated costumes.

After the show, the first floor will be given over to dancing. Jas. W. Grant, of the Old Campaigner, will be master of ceremonies and will make up the cast for the minstrel.

A cabaret, with a high class program and all the delectables of the season will be served in the lower hall. The cabaret will begin at 10:30, under the direction of Miss Florence C. Robinson and Mrs. W. N. McAlister.

Society will be out en masse. Tickets can be purchased before Tuesday night for 35 cents at Neel's Grocery or at H. A. Smith's Haberdashery. The general admission, at the door will be 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Reservations are being made for seats in blocks of 4, 6, 8 and 10, and clubs will attend from Springfield and East St. Louis, Ill., Chicago, Kansas City, Jefferson City and suburban towns. Miss Sara C. Turner is chairman and Mrs. M. L. Turner, secretary.

Special Christmas Vesper at Y.W.C.A.

Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 6 p. m., Christmas Carols will be rendered and Christmas carols sung by our Choral Club.

Beautiful Christmas stories will be told by good story tellers.

Social hour will follow the vesper. Tea will be served by our House Committee.

Come and bring your friends. The Social Committee of Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. is sending out the following invitation to the big "Christmas Frolic" to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th.

"Come ye ladies one and all. Come ye ladies great and small. Come to the Y. W. C. A. Hall. Come at the Social Committee's call. Come, be invited to this unique Christmas entertainment."

PUSHING THE STANDARD

Geo. E. Calloway, of Chicago, has accepted the state general agency for the Standard Life Insurance Co. of Atlanta, Ga. He is in our city and states that in a few days he will have everything ready to push the Standard.

Costs incident to stopping, by legal action this segregation election. Not only the N. A. A. C. P. had been collecting money from the people for advertising purposes and were paying over \$25.00 a week for collecting this money and for secretary's work at headquarters, which, under the circumstances, was legitimate; but the ministers felt that if this expenditure could be used to the advantage of the Negro asked would be glad to give a payment to pay the fee and

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Greetings From

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A DOZEN REASONS

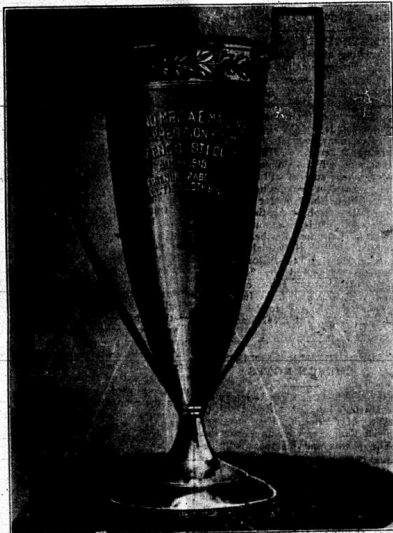
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What The Citizens of St. Louis Think of The Proprietors of Poro College



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August 14, 1915

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We Wish Our Many
PATRONS AND FRIENDS
A Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year



MISS MAUDELE McMURRAY
Private Secretary to Mrs. Malone

Moving Pictures

The moving pictures of the operations of every department at Poro College have just been completed at a cost of \$1,000. These pictures together with other interesting scenes are shown for the benefit of charitable institutions free.



This new style of box adopted June 1, 1915.



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Every Day of the Week
Every Week of the Month
Every Month of the Year
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GREETINGS TO FRIENDS OF THE ARGUS.

The Argus, in closing issues of 1915, offers general greetings and thanks for the assistance it has received from thousands in helping it to climb to the enviable position of journalism which it now maintains.

Our circulation has increased until we now have 25,000 readers in St. Louis, and our columns are kept bristling with information, comment, views and reviews on the newest affairs in which the colored people are mostly interested.

We started out as heralds of advancement and reform, and made fearless battle with evil and retarding conditions prevailing in school, church and state, and never hesitating to cry aloud, to let the people know of their transgressions. This policy has won the confidence of the people, and now they are rallying to our support. Our paper reaches every part of the United States and, without exaggeration, we can truthfully say that it ranks among the best advertising mediums among the colored people in the great Middle West.

The fact our present success springs from our energies and strength policy will cause us to redouble our energies and improve and strengthen our policy, and thus furnish the Negro of St. Louis a capable mouth-piece through which he may defend the right and denounce the wrong. St. Louis is a large and fruitful field for Negro journalism, and a well-established journal becomes very serviceable to the citizens generally. The people are responding commensurately to our effort, and with the assurance of this the destiny of the Argus must be that of the greatest organ of the Negro race in the United States.

RESULTS ALREADY

The campaign for \$50,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building for the colored men and boys has surely done much already for our city. It has taught us lessons that we could have never learned otherwise. It gave us an idea of what it means to be thoroughly organized. It gave men large and unselfish visions. It made men forget little things and look to large ones. It caused men to grasp each other's hand who had heretofore chanced to overlook each other. It gave men the chance to give until they felt it, at least once in a lifetime. Yes, we see the good results already, and no one can tell what is yet to come.

A BIG GIFT

That \$5,000 gift coming from the Porto College is a big thing. We are glad that it was for a member of our race in the city of St. Louis to be the first in all the world to do the big thing.

While Mr. and Mrs. Malone have always been dear to St. Louisans, the tie is stronger now than ever before. They have laid well a foundation that shall be built in the hearts of men and women of this city.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

There has been a bit of controversy between some of our leading pastors and attorneys over the contemplated court proceedings against segregation. We are sorry that such a discussion has arisen and we are compelled to decide the no further discussion of this subject will be permitted to enter our paper. We have confidence in all parties concerned and are more concerned about the success of the cause than of individuals.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Booker T. Washington

One cannot hold his brother down.
In the low ditch of life,
Without renouncing them with him
In ignorance and strife.

The burden then, which would drag down
The man whose deeds are good,
Is raised and he will surely climb
Who lifts the brotherhood.

The man who's up with his strong hand,
Should reach upon the ground,
And raise to heights where all are free
The man who's farthest down.

The man who's down is filled with hope,
He climbs both day and night,
And to the man who's up he shouts,
"Help me, I need the light."
Jasper Tappan Phillips, M. D.
Dec. 16, 1915.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST
CHURCH NOTES

By Bessie Page

Dr. Isaac, of Nashville, Tenn., will be here during the holidays; hear him. Visitors and strangers are welcome. Don't miss our Christmas cantata.

Monday, December 27; sweet music and fun for all. Miss Standard and Miss Lily Bell Dawson are sick. They are very active church workers. There are a number of others sick, and the pastor, Rev. S. A. Mosely, urges the members all to visit them. Bring or send your children to our Sunday-school. Supt. Parker is glad to meet strangers.

Mrs. Elvira Griffin, of 3440 Pine St., was visited by officials of the J. Kennard Carpet Co., where she has been employed in the Art Department, also by Mrs. Day (white) of the Unitarian Church. They made excellent arrangements for her at Barnes Hospital, where she has been removed and is now improving; visiting hours, 2-3 p. m.

Rev. Rayne is having much success with his Bible school; new pupils are being added each week. Don't wait; learn what God will have you do.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST NOTES
Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor of Church of God and Saints of Christ is opening a rally for \$1,000. If you young lady should meet you with a card, asking your name and donation, don't fail to help her. If you love God, love His work, and help. A Christmas tree will close January 1, 1916.

A Christmas tree at Douglas Church, Friday night, December 24.

GREETINGS
A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to my many customers and friends is my sincerest desire.
Harris' Two Bury Drug Stores,
100 N. Jefferson and 4300 N. Market St.
Dr. E. L. Harris, Prop.

I thank my many friends for their generous support and encouragement and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Harry Douglas, Druggist,
Pendleton and N. Market.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Sarah Finney Pharmacy.

I hereby take this method of thanking my many friends for the loyal support they have given me in the insurance business this year. My wish for you is a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
E. Hawkins.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

The services on last Sunday were largely attended. Pastor Smith was ably assisted by Dr. J. W. Gilbert, of Augusta, Ga. His sermons and lecture were full of eloquence, logical and forcefully delivered to the delight of all.

The rally was a success. Several officers and members paid \$10.00.

The pastor will preach his Christmas sermon at 6 a. m. Christmas. Good singing. Regular services Sunday.

METROPOLITAN NOTES
Preaching at 11 O'clock. Choir Processional at 10:50

Metropolitan A. M. E. Z. Church will celebrate the 5th anniversary of the pastorate of their pastor, Rev. B. G. Shaw, Sunday, at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Shaw came to the city five years ago Christmas. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by the pastor, whose subject will be, "Greatest as seen in Jesus Christ." The Metropolitan Choir, under the direction of Prof. Robert Austin will render special Christmas music. The selections will include these special numbers: "The Hallelujah Chorus from Mozart's Mass," and the "Glory to God in the Highest Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," from Jude. All are cordially invited to be present and participate in this celebration.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our meeting was a great victory for the Master's kingdom. Rev. Dr. O. Griffin, of Paducah, Ky., crowned himself with honor as an evangelist.

The pastor and members will begin a campaign immediately to pay for their new pipe organ. The Carnegie Corporation of New York have agreed to pay half of it, providing the church raise the other half by Jan. 31, 1916. The old-time friends of Providence should not forget her in her struggle to make the church one of the best in the city; come out and help us.

The Christmas tree will be loaded for the friends Monday night, Dec. 27.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Mary Wilburn Fields

The Westgate Lodge No. 95, of the order of Masons, held memorial services Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m., in memory and honor of Frank Williams, William Back and Philip Hawkins, who were members of aforementioned lodge. An interesting program was rendered and a large crowd attended.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, December 26, in memory and honor of the deceased members (during the year), of Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

The funeral of Bro. Smith was held on last Monday.
The B. Y. F. U. is looking forward, with interest, to the election of officers the next Sunday in January. The president is expecting to go away on a visit to the south during the Christmas holidays. Members are working faithfully to buy an automobile for the pastor, Rev. J. K. Parker, as a Christmas gift.

ST. PETERS CHURCH NOTES

Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. N. L. Smith, of Lanes Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, will speak at 5 p. m. A concert at church, December 30, 8 p. m. Rev. S. B. Anderson, pastor.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICE

Vigil Service will be held at All Saints' Church, Friday night, beginning at 11:30, followed by holy communion. Christmas day, at 10:30, the service will consist of sermon by the Rev. C. M. C. Mason. Holy communion and choral offering.

Our Assistant
City Counsellor
Making Good

ATTORNEY W. R. HILL

In looking over the field of individuals in St. Louis who make up the advance army of race progress, we must perform turn to W. R. Hill, one of our assistant city counsellors, formerly a resident of the state of Texas, but for the past nine years a St. Louisan. The Hon. Mr. Hill, who resides with his wife and son, in their own home, at 2404 Goode Ave., has, by his sincerity of purpose and high Christian character, endeared himself to all who know him and his many friends commonly call him "Judge" when speaking of him.

Atty. Hill was appointed assistant city counsellor last June and as a representative of the race, he is making good in the position which he holds. He is a mirror of reflection for the colored citizens of St. Louis. A significant fact about his appointment is that it is the first time in the history of the city of St. Louis that a member of the race has held this position.

Mayor Kiel and City Counsellor, Daues made no mistake when Atty. Hill was named assistant and the colored citizens are to be congratulated that they have a representative in the legal department of the city government who reflects naught but credit upon the race.

Atty. Hill receives an annual salary of \$2,000, which is the high mark of salary paid to any colored man employed by the city.

In the record breaking Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$50,000, which ended this week, Atty. Hill was captain of team No. 13, which raised \$3,014.

LEONARD AVE. BAPTIST NOTES

On Sunday, December 26, a special Christmas service will be held by the Sunday-school, at 2:00 p. m.

Our revival meeting has closed and we feel that we have been successful in the effort because of the fact five young converts have joined the church and were baptized on Sunday afternoon at Calfee Baptist Church. Rev. Owens, pastor. The baptizing took place at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. P. W. Dunavant.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PAUL

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. a special sermon on the birth of our Lord, subject, "On The Line." At 8 p. m. a special Christmas service, moving pictures will be exhibited by Dr. Richardson. The choir will furnish the music. The Christmas tree will be tonight.

Be ready to pay your Argus subscription when the collector calls.

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J. Pearson, watchmaker and jeweler, formerly located at 2307 Market St., has moved to 3618 Evans Ave., just west of Grand. Mr. Pearson cordially invites his old patrons to see him before purchasing their Christmas presents. Lowest prices on everything in the jewelry line. (Publishing Hall, Tuesday Eve, December 28.)

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Send for statement, giving description of property (not later than December 23rd, to insure reply,) enclosing postage.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

The Miscellaneous Club met at the residence of Mrs. Garth, 1202 Bayard Ave., December 17. After the usual time spent at work the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

We adjourned to January 21, 1916, at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Gardner, 1710 Goode Ave.

Mrs. A. J. Brown, President, Mrs. C. N. Chapman, Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Reporter.

John Howard, formerly a reporter for the Argus, at Jefferson City, is spending the holidays in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Roland.

Miss Sadie Pillow, of 2751 Clark Ave., is improving after five weeks of illness.

Robert Redmond, 5469 St. Louis Ave., celebrated his 63rd anniversary December 18 with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, 4326 Cote Brillante, entertained with an elaborate reception Sunday in honor of their guests of Chicago.

Wm. Lawson has returned from a visit of several weeks in the west.

L. S. Williams, the undertaker, is improving after an injury received in a collision between his auto and a Hodiamer car at Pendleton Ave.

Mrs. Walter Cathrell, 4019 Finney Ave., who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Anderson Greer, 2813a Clark Ave., is slowly improving after a few weeks' illness.

Before you move consult the "ROOMS FOR RENT" in the Argus for the best places.

Miss Dora Harris, 4180 West Belle, has returned from a trip to Clarksville, Tenn., on account of the illness of her niece.

Eugene Stone, a bank employee, of Chicago, has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. George Stone, 3309 Avenue St. and his nephew, Ralph Stone, 4221 West Belle, a postal clerk.

Archie Agre, 3018 Lucas, accompanied the body of his sister, Mrs. Johnson, to Brunswick, Mo., Monday.

The Elysian Girls will give their third annual matinee dance at Pythian Temple, 3137 Pine St., New Year's Day from 1 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. All are welcomed, admission, 25 cents. Music furnished by W. D. Flowers.

Mrs. Joseph Nelson, daughter, and niece, of Clayville, Mo., spent a part of Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of 4179 West Belle Pl.

Mrs. Mattie Matthews, mother of Prof. Art Matthews, entertained Sunday with a seven-course dinner in honor of her friend, Mrs. Della Edwards, of 3042 Laclede, who has returned the west for eight months.

Mrs. A. W. Cook, 4367 Market St., is recovering from a two weeks' severe illness.

Mrs. and Mr. Milton Robinson, of 4326 Cote Brillante Ave., entertained Mrs. Sarah Atkins, of Memphis, Tenn., Friday night, December 17. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mesdames A. Wade, Jackson, Hawkins, Humphrey, O. A. Douglas; Messrs. Stralun, Norwood, V. Robinson, and T. Evans, rendered music for the occasion. Dancing, whist and music were the principal features of the evening's enjoyment, followed by a delicious luncheon.

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Fashion Gossip

Dear Bessie:

You certainly struck the "key note" in your letter about colored women dressing together. It was fully demonstrated by Mrs. A. E. Malone's gift to the Y. M. C. A. The loyal support of our women made that gift mother, and put our race on the front page of "The Post-Dispatch" and "The Republic." Jennie came over for me to go with her to select a suit for John. We asked the advice Mr. H. A. Smith, 2343 Market St., and she bought a dandy brown suit and was surprised when she received a discount of 25 per cent. I must find my dress for the show next week, so good-bye.

Your friend, Emma.

The invitations are now out for the C. K. Club; be on the lookout for them.

Mrs. Bessie Griswold's mother, Mrs. Fall, has returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark., accompanied by her family.

Mrs. T. White, mother of Miss Catherine White, is improving after undergoing a serious operation.

John Richard Miller, grandson of Mrs. Elvira Griffin, 3440 Pine St., is ill.

The Carnation Embroidery Club met at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Golden, 317 S. Ewing Ave. After the usual time spent at work, the hostess served a dainty and appetizing luncheon; the meeting was held on the 17th instead of the 24th, owing to the fact that the president is expecting to leave the city on the 22nd, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mississippi. The club has extended their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a successful trip. Mrs. Mattie Bell, of 1313a Webster Avenue, and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of 2321a Newstead Ave., were guests at the meeting. Mrs. J. Washington is president, Mrs. F. Pittmore, secretary, and Mrs. L. Lambert, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woods, entertained the Violet Whist Club, at the Silver Grill, December 15. All members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terry entertained the Violet Whist Club, December 15; all members were present. The prize was won by Mr. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. Dumaine. All members reported having spent a very pleasant evening at both meetings. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Flowers, 4048 West Belle, Dec. 29. J. F. Johnson is president and David Morris, secretary.

Mrs. F. H. Bundy, the progressive hair grower of 2933a Clark Ave., entertained Rev. J. I. Beason, of Chicago, Ill., and two nieces, Mrs. Minnie Larsen, of Chicago, and Mrs. Martha Nibbs, of 1120 N. Sarah St., and Mrs. Banks, of 4356 Fairfax Ave. They were joined with a three-course dinner with everything nice and dainty. Good music was furnished by Mr. Banks and they all had a delightful time.

Master Warren H. Brown, Jr., 1710 Goode Ave., is much improved after a brief illness.

Mr. Octavius Evans of St. Paul, is in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Evans, of 2828 E. Locust. Octavius is a veteran of the U. S. A., having an O. D. from the 24th Infantry with which regiment he saw service in the Philippine Islands.

The Misses Hopson, of 4262 North Market, were at home to the "Coterie Girls" Saturday, December 18, from 3 to 7 p. m. It was a real Christmas party with a color scheme of red and green which was emphasized in the decorations even to the menu. Preparations were completed for their Christmas frolic at Miss Mack's Hall, December 27. Z. H. Hopson is president and Carrie H. Hopson, secretary.

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Mrs. H. J. Wade, of 829 Clara Ave., will depart December 24 for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends, who are planning to entertain her royally with many social functions, during the Yule tide season.

Percy C. Williams, nephew of Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, 2328 Walnut St., died Tuesday morning. Funeral Friday, December 24 at 10:30 a. m. from Russell's Undertaking Parlor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chas. Higgins.....2135 Chestnut
Beatrice Harris.....3009 Market
Henry Johnson.....2645 Lawton
Mrs. Shellie C. Allen.....2645 Lawton
4229 Cote Brillante

Frank J. Garner.....2626 Lucas
Bessie E. Gentry.....2722 Bernard
B. H. Hawkins.....4102 West Belle
Odean J. Gordon.....1106 S. Compton
Wm. Johnson.....2712 Morgan
Mrs. Minetta Freeman.....2721 Morgan

Frank Boyd.....2619 Lucas
Mrs. Mary Crawford.....1411 Gay
Winifred Douglas.....6121 Minerva
Maggie Ewing.....3452 Pine
Aerop Emory.....2025 Clark
Mary Drowning.....2025 Clark
George Scott.....2733 Lawton
Mrs. Rebecca Ewing.....2733 Lawton

Fred Welker.....2111 Morgan
Mershell Taylor.....2224 Franklin
Wm. Smith.....2215 Wash
Mammie Parks.....2126 Gattio
Jas. W. Hall.....506 S. 7th
Callie I. King.....2837 Lucas
Jas. Wilkins.....3519 Scott
Lena Kaiser.....3519 Scott
Howard Davis.....5403 Brown
Frances Herskell.....5403 Brown

Miss Hazel S. Slaughter, 3119 Lambdin, stenographer at Porco College, was seen at her post of duty after a few days' illness this week.

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Mr. Mercer Douglas, of 3216 Pine St., is ill at his home under the care of a physician.

Mr. W. H. Fields, national grand master of the A. U. K. and D. of A., has been ill for several days and is confined to his home, 2125 Walnut St.

A grand concert and entertainment by the Taborian Band and Orchestra at the old Dumas School Building, 1413 Lucas Ave., Wednesday evening, December 29-30. The best talent of the city will take part. Don't miss this great musical treat, in store for everyone by the committee. B. M. Stewart is superintendent and Carl Jackson, secretary.

Divine Services at the old Dumas building every Sunday night. All members and the public are cordially invited to attend.

CARONDELET NOTES
Great preparations are being made for the Yuletide season at both churches. Concerts at Quinn's Chapel on 27th and Corbin Baptist Church, 2901.

Mrs. Wm. James returned home after spending a few weeks with home folks and friends in Peoria, Ill.

The Misses Harris were at home Sunday to Miss F. Harrison. Mrs. H. R. Stanton and daughter and Mrs. B. C. Newman.

The Happy Hour Social Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Miss Alpine Howard. After spending several hours at art and business the hostess served a delightful repast. Etta L. Word, president, Grace E. Anthony, secretary, Miss Mayone E. Taylor, general director.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils will sing Christmas Carols for the public in the streets Christmas evening, under the direction of Misses A. Segar, Ioda A. Hegdemon and R. L. Harris.

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The Men's League is wide awake on the Segregation Question. Carondelet was well represented in the Y. M. C. A. subscriptions.

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The Christian Spiritual Church, 2227 Lawton, will serve Christmas dinner free to the poor and needy on Christmas day from 1 to 8 p. m. Test services in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the building fund at this service. J. S. Wetherford, Rector. E. Duke, Secretary.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Lacie Lewis, 4282 N. Market St.
Duke Hallenbach, 449 Antelope, 28.
Ellis Sutton, 4426 Maffitt, 42.
Walter Richardson, 224 Bowen St., 39 years.

Steve Smith, 1402 Morgan St., 55.
Mary Barnett, 1728 Morgan St., 72.
Deliah Hayden, 527 So. Garrison, 80.
John Louis, Florissant, Mo., 40.
Phoebe Adams, 4053 West Belle, 55.
Mary Perkins, 2001 Morgan, 44.
Sarah A. Cole, 2104 Walnut, 62.
W. H. H. Osborne, Newport, Ill., 44.
Andrew Anderson, 2316 N. Broadway, 32 years.

Raymond Jones, Jr., 2524 Baldwin, 1 month.
Alfred Moss, Chicago, Ill., 24.
Ed. Morris, 4333 Cottage, 41.
Annie McClain, 3119 Pine (rear), 48.
Leroy Cooper, 2707 Bernard, 3.
Jennie Worthington, 2612 Stoddard, 50 years.

Percy Williams, 2328 Walnut, 17.
Toliver Generally, 4348 St. Ferdinand, and.
Malinda Henry, 4266 Kennerly, 59.
Alfred Tierney, 2743 Walnut, 2.
James Dicks, 2843 Clark, 1.
Ned Smith, City Hospital, 32.
Chas. Jetter, 2824 Lawton, 44.
Susie Beard, 44.
Sophonia Gray, 1721 Lucas, 53.
Mary Jackson, 1222 Spruce, 42.
Coleman McGee, 1631 Linden, 34.
Naomi Ramsey, 1013 Glasgow, 20.

STEPHEN A. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY
Stephen A. Smith died very suddenly Friday morning of last week, at his home, 1329 Gay St., and was buried Monday from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The funeral was under the auspices of Othello Lodge No. 1, Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights. Rev. J. K. Parker officiated.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Frank Washington, who departed this life December 14, 1912.
In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly.
In his lonely, silent grave.
Peaceful be your sleep, dear father,
This sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
All the world is gray with shadow,
Clouds have dimmed the sun-set glow,
It's three years, dear, since you left
When we all loved you so dearly.
Yet it seems so long ago.
We often sit and think of you,
When we're all alone,
For memory is the only thing,
That grief can call its own.

Sadly missed by Annie Washington, wife: Hazel Washington, daughter.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of our dear baby, Mary Nancy Jarrett, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 24, 1914.
In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In her lonely grave.
Heaven now retains our treasure,
Earth the barren casket keeps,
And the sunlight lures to linger,
Where our dearest baby sleeps.

"Gone, but not forgotten."
Sadly missed by our bereaved father and mother, Mrs. J. W. Jarrett, 9125 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo. (H.)

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, Hazel Pike, who departed this life December 21, 1913, and our dearly beloved son, Cary Pike, who departed this life Sept. 7, 1913.
"We often sit and think of you, when all alone,
For memory is the only thing that grief can call its own."

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Amanda Jones, president of St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home, wishes to extend her most grateful thanks to the public and friends for their loyal support during the year. She wishes to give special mention to Mrs. William McChesney and Mrs. John J. O'Fallon, who have contributed largely to the support of the home, and with the assistance of their friends, have just finished paying the sever bill of the home, and are now planning to erect a fire escape in the building. She also wishes to extend special thanks to the principals and pupils of the public schools for their liberal Thanksgiving donations, and to the many donors of fuel. Mrs. Jones will leave for Los Angeles, December 22 en route to Los Angeles and San Jose, Cal., for a few months' rest and recuperation, and hopes to return much benefited by her trip.

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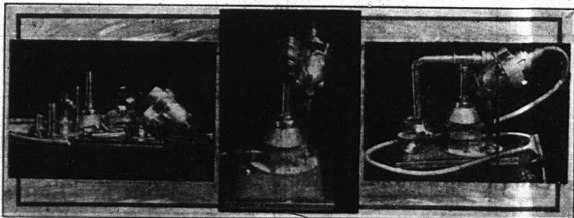
One of the most interesting meetings ever held in Hair and Beauty Culture was held in Chicago in which some of our foremost women were present.

Group 1—Reception given in honor of Chicago Oxford Agents.

Group 2—Oxford Agents just before taking a tour over the city.

Group 3—Booth at Exposition and Lincoln Jubilee, in Chicago, August 22, 1915, in which President Majors is demonstrating his new machine

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6. Miss Muriel Hall, Tampa, Fla.
7. Mrs. R. G. Berry, Texarkana, Texas.
8. Mrs. Amelia Cyrus, Avondale, Ala.
9. Mrs. I. H. McCrutchon, Langston, Okla.
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